

Attachment to Independent Case Review Report  
For CDRU # 6514 Case file # 95-258980.

Material Examiner: Malone (RO)

Remarks:

Case resulted in a trial, testimony transcript not provided.

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# INDEPENDENT CASE REVIEW REPORT

Independent Review conducted by: Steve Robertson

Area(s) of Expertise: Hair and Fibers

Review commenced at: 10:15 AM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

File #: 95-258980

Laboratory #(s): 31227017

## Examiner(s) & Symbols

	Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Reviewed	Not Reviewed
<u>RQ</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>UL</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Materials Reviewed

Trial testimony transcript(s) of: none available

Testimony Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

### Laboratory Report(s):

Laboratory Number: 31227017 Date: Feb 13, 1984

Laboratory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner Bench Notes of: RQ and unknown technician

Laboratory Number: 31227017

Initials: SJR

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Was any other material reviewed?  Yes  No

If yes, please identify and/or describe the material: submitting agency letter dated 12-19-83

### Results of Review

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Item or Specimen # Reviewed: Q1, Q2, Q11-Q14, K3-K6

#### Review of Laboratory Report(s) and Bench Notes:

**Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses**

- 1) Did the examiner perform the appropriate tests in a scientifically acceptable manner, based on the methods, protocols, and analytic techniques available at the time of the original examination(s)?  
 Yes  No  Unable to Determine
- 2) Are the examination results set forth in the laboratory report(s) supported and adequately documented in the bench notes?  
 Yes  No  Unable to Determine

#### Review of Testimony:

**Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses**

Transcript not available.

- 3) Testimony consistent with the laboratory report(s)?  Yes  No  Unable to Determine
- 4) Testimony consistent with the bench notes?  Yes  No  Unable to Determine
- 5) Testimony within bounds of examiner's expertise?  Yes  No  Unable to Determine

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Comments

(Set forth by above question #, if applicable.  
Use "Additional Comments" Sheet, if needed)

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#1: With microscopic hair comparison, one cannot determine from the notes that the examination was conducted in an appropriate manner.

#2: Documentation is poor. The notes are not dated and are in pencil and not ink. Abbreviations are used to describe the microscopic characteristics of the hair. These abbreviations are difficult to interpret. There is no documentation by the technician that hair was recovered from Q1, Q12 or Q13 as stated in the report.

Review completed at: 10:45 AM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

Total time spent conducting review (to nearest 1/4 hour): 0.50 hr.

I hereby certify that I conducted this review in an independent, unbiased manner and that the results of my review are fully documented on this report consisting of a total of 3 pages.

*Steve Roberts* 11/06/2001  
(Signature) (Date)

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